

Virginia Marine Resources Commission
Class A or Class B Fishing Guide License or Fishing Guide Reciprocity Permit
NEW APPLICANTS ONLY
(Regulation 4 VAC 20-1180-10 Et Seq.)

If you have purchased any type of VMRC commercial or charter license in the past, do not use this form. You already have an MRC ID number assigned, and your information may be searched within the computerized system. This form is only for completely new entries into the VMRC licensing system.

FAILURE TO PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION WILL DELAY YOUR APPLICATION

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS

911/PHYSICAL STREET ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

PHONE: WORK: _____ HOME: _____ SSN: _____

DOB: _____ HEIGHT: _____ WEIGHT: _____

EYE COLOR: _____ HAIR COLOR: _____

Please circle ONE of the following (restrictions apply to the Class A and the Reciprocity Permit):

Class B Fishing Guide License

Class A Fishing Guide License

Fishing Guide Reciprocity Permit

Will you also need a charter/guide striped bass permit?

Check box, if answer is Yes. ☐

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

For Commission use only:

Application received (Date): _____

Staff Initials: _____

APPROVED: _____
VIRGINIA MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSIONER OR DESIGNEE **DATE**

VIRGINIA MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION

REGULATION 4 VAC 20-1180-10 ET SEQ. "PERTAINING TO FISHING GUIDES"

A copy of this regulation, in its entirety, is available upon request or on the website: www.mrc.virginia.gov.

Additional information:

- The cost of the Class A Fishing Guide License is \$100 per calendar year. The cost of the Class B Fishing Guide License is \$100 per calendar year. Fees are not transferable. The Fishing Guide Reciprocity Permit may be obtained at no cost.
- You must provide a copy of your current U. S. Coast Guard license to carry passengers for hire to purchase the Class A or Class B Fishing Guide License or to apply for the Fishing Guide Reciprocity Permit.
- You must provide a copy of your Maryland Fishing Guide License (FGR, FGN, TFL) to apply for a Fishing Guide Reciprocity Permit.
- The Class A Fishing Guide License will only be sold to those individuals meeting certain criteria.
- Fishing Guide Licenses/Permit are sold/issued at:
VMRC Operations Station
30 Jefferson Avenue
Newport News, VA 23607
(757) 247-2265